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The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former customers and the travelling public that his accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "*Mc Henry*"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

COLUMBIA HOUSE,
BY
BERNARD STOHNER.
HAVING lately purchased and fitted up the well-known Robison Hotel Property, located a
FEW DOORS ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE,
on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg; and having obtained a license for the same as a
RESTAURANT,
the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,
A LITTLE MORE ROOM.
His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the dry. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [may17'67-6m.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.
The undersigned having purchased this well-known and centrally-located house, the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg immediately opposite the Columbia county Court House, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that their house is now in order for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. They have spared no pains in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of their guests neither shall there be anything wanting on their part to minister to their personal comfort. They house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent business location.
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Bloomsburg, April 3, 1868.

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This well known Hotel has been entirely refitted and refurnished, with a view to the perfect comfort and convenience of guests.
A commodious Livery stable is connected with the establishment.
A License will be obtained at May Term of Court, when the bar will be supplied with the choicest wines, liquors and segars. A fair share of patronage is requested.
Apr. 9,'69-6m.

Choice Poetry.

HAIL BROTHERS.

Hail brothers and friends of our Order!—well met—
For the moment, at least, let us strive to forget,
In the joy to which feelings fraternal give birth,
That a sigh or a tear has a place on the earth.

When forth from wild chaos at High Heaven's call,
Sprang into its place this terrestrial ball,
The first law designed to effect its control,
Was Order, blest Order, that governs the whole.

So ere the full blaze of Odd-Fellowship's light
Illumined the world with its radiance bright,
Our passions all selfish, no pleasure was real
Still brotherhood's influence taught us to *feel*.

Then anger and pride in our thoughts had no share,
And fell persecution took flight in despair,
For Friendship, swift-winged her way from above
Replaced them with charity, pity and love.

O, glorious change! O, miraculous power!
How dearly we cherish thy name at this hour!
Beneath thy broad pinions we daily increase,
Instructed by Virtue, and marshalled by Peace.

O, wacn shall each man grasp his fellow's right hand—
Declare for the olive and bury the brand?
O, when shall dissension and strife be unknown,
And *all* be embraced in one love-hallowed zone?

As streamlet and lake feel alike the sun's power
As rain falls the same on the oak and the flower
So Friendship's broad banner we spread to the wind,
And welcome the greatest and best of mankind.

Then brothers and friends of our Order—well met—
For a moment at least, let us strive to forget
In the joy to which feelings fraternal give birth,
That a sigh or a tear has a place on the earth.

Miscellaneous.

THE ODD FELLOW.

OR, THE SECRET ASSOCIATION.

"You are certainly not going out tonight, James," said a beautiful, dark-eyed bride, to her young husband, as he arose from the tea table; "we have not been married a month, and yet you must go out to pass your evenings," and the young wife smiled and pouted, and looked reproof and love in the same glance.

"I have an important engagement, love," he said, smiling and tapping her cheek with his finger.

"And now your engagement to me has ended in marriage, you must consider yourself freed from any to your wife, I suppose," she said laughing. "But you will not go out such a wild, blustering night. You can have no business that calls you forth in such a storm of wind and rain! Stay in, James! See how comfortable our little parlor looks with its closely drawn curtains, its two nice rocking chairs, its warm, glowing fire, and these books and newspapers, and engravings, to say nothing of my own society."

"It certainly must be a great temptation, or very pressing business that takes him forth, sister," said the bride's brother, a good looking young man of twenty-one, who made the third of the little group about the tea-table. "I assure him," he added pleasingly, "I should not be so ungallant to leave my wife to pass the evenings alone before the honeymoon was over. There is to be some city caucus, and I suppose James expects to be called upon to make a speech."

"No, I assure you," answered James Dayton, laughing, as he buttoned his surtout to his throat; "I have a very important engagement, or I should by no means quit you, Catharine. I will be back in two hours. Let Lewis entertain you till I return. I know you will excuse me, wife."

"On condition you tell me where you are going," she said, holding him by the arm, playfully.

"Well, it is to a meeting of my Lodge."

"Your Lodge!" repeated Lewis; "what Lodge?"

"The Odd Fellows."

"Are you an Odd Fellow, James?" exclaimed Catherine. "If I had known it, I don't believe I would have married you."

"No? Then I should have been an *odd* fellow all my life. But what is there so bad in being an Odd Fellow, that you both look so surprised?"

"I am told that it is a secret society; something like the exploded Masonic fraternity, and I am surprised that any sensible man should belong to it," answered Lewis Foster.

"And I don't like to have a husband who has any secrets from his wife," said the bride. "Now, James, I shan't love you half so well, that you belong to a secret society! and such an odd society!"

"The name sounds rowdyish and reckless," said his brother-in-law, with gravity.

"I don't believe any good can come of it," pursued his wife, with a slight cloud of disapproval upon her brow.

"I don't think it can increase your respectability in the eyes of sensible men," added Lewis, "and now that you are married and so have taken a new position in society, and have just gone into partnership in business, it would seem to me, James, speaking in all kindness and love, that you would be wise to break off your connection with this society, which perhaps might not have been so censurable in a young man and an apprentice, but which must certainly now detract from your character and standing."

The young husband glanced from one to the other of the speakers, looking as if he was undecided whether to laugh outright, or to get seriously angry with them both. He however suppressed the expression of both emotions, and quietly resuming his chair at the tea table, and with his surtout buttoned to his chin, as he was, then said, quietly and gravely:

"Catherine—Lewis—you neither of you know of what you are speaking! So far from being what you ignorantly suppose, the fraternity of Odd-Fellows is a society in which it is an honor not only to be enrolled as a member, but it is itself an association honorable to human nature. The peculiarity of its designation has misled you. So far from being a fraternity of buffoons, a band of merry makers, a society of organized folly, as you and others, who have not inquired into its character and pretensions, weakly pretend to believe, it is an association distinguished for its dignity, solemnity and moral majesty."

"But what can be its object?" asked Lewis, impressed by his manner.

"To lessen the ills of mankind; to ameliorate its condition; to elevate the soul of man and restore its moral image; to advance the happiness of the race by drawing closer the tie of human affection, and strengthening the bond of brotherhood between man and man."

"You demand as much for your society as does Christianity itself. It asks no more. It takes no wider range," said Lewis with emphasis.

"If you had said we demanded what Christianity does not, then you had uttered what I should have denied. I do not deny that we aim to as wide a range, for our field as well as that of Christianity, is the human society. It can cover no more; we aim at no less. But we work for man as mortal and immortal! for both this life and the life to come. Therefore, we reject the comparison when made invidiously; admit it when made on the basis I have laid down. Without Christianity this order would have been what it now is; for its principles existed thousands of years before the era of Christianity.

"Where, then, did the Order begin to exist?" inquired Lewis, with surprise and incredulity.

"I will reply to you in the language of an eloquent writer who has recently answered your question—'When the Almighty Architect of the Universe spake, and this sphere which we inherit burst into light and loveliness, every fundamental principle upon which our Order is based, was stamped with the signet of Omnipotence upon her young and unstained being, there to remain in legible and enduring characters, as constituent elements of her perpetuity and existence. Friendship then wove her silken bonds, Love breathed forth her strains of mutual sympathy and confiding tenderness; while Truth, above, around, beneath, shed forth her blaze of living light, as pure and unsullied as the rays that emanate from the throne of the Eternal God! Upon these three pillars rests the superstructure of our Order; around them cluster our brightest hopes and fondest anticipations.'"

"This is all very pretty, but it seems to me visionary enough," said Lewis. "Pray what legitimate good, what tangible benefit has it ever done, or can it do? It is very fine to talk about ameliorating the condition of mankind, enhancing human happiness, and advancing the human intellect; this is all very fine. But lay your finger on a single good your Order has done."

"Go with me to-morrow, Lewis, and examine the records of our doings only for the past year, and the inspection will be a sufficient reply. There you will find widows assisted, orphans protected and nurtured, the sick visited, the prisoner liberated, and the afflicted comforted and made happy. The principles of our society are those of humanity and religion. It not only prompts the common cause of philanthrophy, but insures to its members in the hour of adversity, a source of safety and comfort that nothing can destroy. The affection of parents may change; the friend-ship of the world may turn to hatred, and even love may be transformed to loathing and disgust. But the ties that bind us together are never sundered; our claims of brotherhood are only dissolved by death! no, not death can destroy them! they descend to the widow and the orphan."

"You have led me to think very differently of your Order, James," said Lewis; "still it seems to me that Christianity, without this, would do all that you pretend."

"All men, unfortunately, are not Christians. The holy principles of the Gospel have an influence upon only a portion of what is called a Christian community. A society, then, that while it gives a new zeal to the Christian who is a member of it, bends down to the observance of Christianity, and a healthy morality to him who is not a Christian, is positively a good and useful institution, and certainly does not militate against Christianity. As I before said, our society is for Earth, Christianity for Heaven."

"I am satisfied. Still I do not see in the daily events of life that you are better or I am worse for being an 'Odd-Fellow' If I could see that it made you more charitable than you otherwise might be, or that it aided a human being who otherwise would not be aided, I shall be half disposed to become an Odd-Fellow.

"Many is the penniless and friendless wanderer of our Order who can attest to its holy charity!" said James, with feeling, "Its hand reaches the wide world over. Its language breathes its eloquent tones in the ear of the wanderer in a foreign land, and his necessities are relieved. If sickness lays its paralyzing hand upon him among strangers, a brother of the 'mystic tie' administers to his wants, soothes his distresses, furnishes him with money; if he recovers, to go on his way, or follows him with honorable burial to the tomb. The sick amongst our own brethren are not left to the cold hand of public charity. They are visited by the members and their wants ascertained and provided for by funds they themselves, in health and prosperity, had contributed to raise, and which, in times of need they can honorably claim, without the humiliation of suing for parochial relief."

"But what moral influences does your Order exert over its members? A fraternity of Charity is not of necessity a school of morals. How are Odd-Fellows in their intercourse with the world better than other men?" inquired Lewis, apparently interested in the conversation, while the wife of the eloquent husband sat gazing upon him with the most pleased and absorbed attention.

"We must know the character of him who applies to be admitted a member of our Order. It is our sacred duty to keep a watch upon the conduct of our brethren, even in the common intercourse of life, and in other transactions with men, and particularly with those who wander from rectitude or trespass upon the rules of morality. In all ages and in all countries our Order has stood forth the champion of liberty and religion. Wherever she has erected an altar for her worshippers she has also dedicated a temple for science and refinement."

"I am delighted that what Lewis and I have said has led to this conversation," said the bride with a face beaming with pleasure. "I am glad, James, that you are an Odd-Fellow, and I shall always thenk well of all your Order. You *may* go to-night. But," she added, looking mischievously, "I have one thing to object to in it."

"What is that?" he asked, smiling and half guessing.

"That there is a secret in it. As a woman I must protest against *that*."

"That is my objection, too," said Lewis, "I dislike secret societies. Their history shows that they have in all ages been productive of great mischief; been tools of despotism; aiding the cause of bigotry and the designs of the powerful and bad! If your deeds are so open and honorable why should your meetings be held in secret and your proceedings in session be veiled in mystery? Truth fears not the light."

"It has been said, in opposition to it, that ours is a secret Order, by those who think secresy is incompatible with innocence. True it is, we are, in part, a secret society. But is secresy a crime?"

"Most undoubtedly," said Mrs. Layton, with an arch look. "What woman would deny it?"

Her husband smiled and then continued, "Secresy is rather an attribute of the good. The world itself, the universe, the God of eternal truth, are surrounded with an impenetrable veil that mortal eye hath never pierced! Shall their existence be denied because their are not revealed at our bidding? Shall we pronounce them evil because their operations are hidden from our view and above our comprehension?"

"Yet what security has the good man who, won by your eloquent account of your Order, fain would join it that he may bestow and receive, if need should be, the blessings that emanate from it, what security has he that in entering within the mystic veil of your Temple he is not committing himself to an Order, and uniting himself with a set of men whose outward charities are but the whitewash to cover all manner of wickedness within?"

"He can be judged beforehand. To be initiated into our Order is not as you suppose 'to take a leap in the dark.' The fundamental principles of the Order are before the world! Its deeds are not concealed from the public scrutiny. The constitution and laws of our society are within the reach of all who wish to examine them."

"Yet your proceedings are kept secret. You have certain initiatory rites that are kept secret. Your arrangements in your halls are mysterious and point to mysterious ceremonies."

"Yes, there are mysteries within the inner veil of our altars that no uninitiated eye can ever behold. It is not the mystery of mere paraphernalia, but a moral mystery! Solemn and sublime truths are there inculcated that have never reached the ear of any mortal save he who has been proved worthy. They have remained there for ages, hallowed archives in the sanctuary of our temple; may they ever remain, unsullied and inviolate."

"How enthusiastic, James!" said his wife with surprise. "There must be good in a society that has so warmly enlisted your feelings," she added, paying a deserved compliment to his virtues and worth.

"I am almost persuaded to become an Odd-Fellow," said Lewis, seriously, yet smiling at his own ardor. "But I must wait to have some practical demonstration of its usefulness upon its members. Who else are Odd-Fellows, that I may, as you say, 'observe their conduct among men?'

"You will find many in the city among the venerable as well as the youthful, among the rich and the poor, the humble and the eminent."

"But who of my friends—I"

James was about to reply when the street door bell was rung, and the next moment the maid came in and said a man wished to see the man of the house.

"Ask him in," said James.

"He says he is too wet—besides, sir, he is a poor looking man and looks as if he wanted to beg," added the girl pertly.

Mr. Layton rose and went to the door where he saw a man poorly clad, and looking very destitute, who handed him a dirty, wet paper, and said—

"Read it if you please, sir."

"I have no time now, my good man," said James, whose hour to be at the Lodge had already come. "I suppose from your appearance and the title of this paper, 'To all good Christians,' that you are in need. There is a dollar for you. It will get you supper and lodging. Good night,"

"Be so kind as to open the paper, sir; perhaps you are one of——" the man hesitated.

His manner led him to comply; and glancing over it his eye rested upon a mark near the bottom which at once arrested it.

"Ah, my brother, I am very glad I read the paper," he said in a gratified tone. "Give me your hand."

"Thank God! now I am no longer a stranger in a strange land," said the man in a grateful voice. "I was in hopes some brother would see that sign and relieve me."

"I am glad you have come to me. Walk in, and while you are drying yourself and taking a warm cup of tea I will see what you are in need of."

This conversation had been but partially overheard in the sitting room, and left them in mystery as to who the guest was, so cheerfully invited in. When they saw Mr. Layton usher in a young man about twenty-six years of age, dressed in a thin jacket, although it was the month of February, a ragged vest and sailor's trowsers, and holding in his hand an old straw hat from which the rain was dripping, they started with surprise. He was truly an object of one's compassion.

"This is my wife—this her brother! Be seated close to the fire. Catharine pour out a cup of warm tea for him!"

"You are too kind, sir," said the grateful stranger.

Catherine obeyed, but was all the time asking her husband with her eyes what all this meant. Lewis was also sorely puzzled. Mr. Layton sat down by him, handed the tea, and ordered fresh toast for him. When the poor man had warmed and refreshed himself he looked around with more confidence and meeting Mr. Layton's eye, was answered by a glance of kindness and symphathy that brought a grateful smile to his pale cheek, and was not unnoticed by Lewis. Mrs. Layton now saw, by a side glance, that the man, though pale, had an intellectual face, and that his manners were polite. His voice, too, though at first undertoned and humble, as was natural to a person in his position, was agreeable and modulated by feeling—she became interested to know who he was.

"It is my duty to apologize to you and your family for my intrusion upon you in this guise," he said, understanding the lady's inquiring gaze. "I feel," he added, glancing inquiringly at Mrs. Layton, "that I am among friends, and that my narrative will be listened to not only with courtesy but with sympathy."

"James," said Lewis, addressing him in low tone of voice, "before he begins, pray relieve my curiosity; is your guest an Odd Fellow?"

"Yes," answered James, with a smile.

"This, then, accounts for this extraordinary benevolence and unusual hospitality?"

"Yes; we are bound to relieve one another, whatever the condition either may be in as brothers."

"How very singular the coincidence of his appearance with our conversation."

The stranger then began in some sort to apologize for his claim upon Mr. Layton's hospitality, to narrate his story, to listen to which the latter delayed an hour his attendance upon the meeting of the society.

(To be Continued.)

Hints on Traveling.

DON'T wear your best bonnet, or people will think you have no better opportunity to display it. Plain straw is better taste. Light colored gloves are an abomination for traveling costume. Pack your jewelry in your trunk instead of hanging it about your person, and don't judge your fellow travelers by the splendor of their dress or the number of yards in their mantillas. Disagreeable mistakes have been made in this way.

Don't deem it useless to be polite to the spectacled old lady, or the pale young girl. They may not belong to the butterfly ranks of fashion, but they are none the less capable of appreciating that kind of etiquette which springs from the heart.

Don't talk and laugh loudly and boisterously. Your private affairs may be very engrossing to yourself, but they can hardly be expected to interest the public.

Don't load yourself with parasols, baskets, fans, parcels, shawls, reticules and books. The less "hand baggage" you can get along with the better.

Don't discover, just as the boat is on the point of starting, that you have left your shawl, and send your luckless escort back to find it, unless you want to disgust him thoroughly with lady travelers.

Don't begin to complain when you are a little tired. Some ladies think it interesting to behave like grown-up children on such an occasion. Nobody likes to hear people fret over weariness that cannot be helped. Remember that others besides yourself may be fatigued.

Don't find fault with all the hotel accommodations that you meet. Don't scrutinize the napkins and then turn the plates upside down, and declare it impossible to eat your breakfast without a silver fork, and allude ostentatiously to "what you have been accustomed to."

Those who know the world, will need no more convincing proof that your are outside the pale of really good society. Just make up your mind before you start out from home that you will look on the sunniest side of everything, enjoy yourself as much as you possibly can and use every endeavor to make the journey as pleasant to those around you, and it will be very singular if somebody isn't the better for it!

THE ABSURDITY OF DRINKING.—It has become a sort of popular—almost national—faith that it is not possible to be truly happy unless you drink. Among certain classes, and they are by no means exclusively the lowest, drink is the beginning and end of everything. The very name of liquor is held to be synonymous with enjoyment, and the dearer the liquor the more it is prized and coveted. Yet every man who is not a downright drunkard is well aware

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TO OUR PATRONS.

It is a custom among many of our contemporaries not to publish papers during the Christmas holidays, nor on the week in which the Fourth of July occurs; in other words to issue but fifty numbers a year. It is a custom we do not believe in, and never have followed. This year, however, contains fifty three publication days, and unless one is omitted our subscribers would receive one more number than they pay for, or are entitled to. Under the circumstances we have concluded to omit the publication of a paper next week. This will give our employees a chance to celebrate our national anniversary, and the omission occurs at a time when there is very little of interest occurring at home or abroad. Our patrons will receive fifty-two numbers in the course of the year, the same as heretofore.

After a week's rest we propose to return to our editorial labors with increased zeal and devotion, and ready to fight out the coming campaign with all the energy we possess.

Whom shall we Nominate.

As the day of our Convention approaches, we must confess that we feel a great deal of anxiety about our future nominee for Governor. This anxiety does not arise because we have any favorite in whose personal success we are interested, but because we see victory within our grasp and fear to lose it by bad generalship.

All will concede that the Radical nominee is a weak man. His military record is not the best, and his administration has been feeble and trifling. Many leading men in his own party accuse him of insincerity, falsehood, and even corruption. He was nominated by *politicians* as a reward for favors done, and the promise of others to follow; and a sullen assent is given by the masses because the nomination is according to precedent, and because no better name was presented, except that of Gen. Meade, who only received four votes in the Convention.

We cannot afford to nominate a weak man. Each defeat enfeebles, demoralizes an army. It keeps away recruits, because as a rule people do not care to join a sinking cause. The young men of our party who have not seen a substantial success for over ten years are becoming discouraged, and demand new leaders—men who are capable of fighting the issues of *to-day*, and not those who are eternally groping about the rubbish of the past.

We have much faith in the prudence of the delegates selected to meet at Harrisburg on the 14th inst. The only question before them is, who is the best man—who will poll the most votes? The location of the candidate, his party claims, have nothing to do with the matter. He must be a man who can secure the conservative vote, because the nomination of a man who expects to receive merely our party support is an empty honor, and will lead to defeat.

We can win under the lead of General Hancock. The soldiers and the entire conservative mass could rally under the flag of such a glorious leader. His name would add a prestige and enthusiasm to the campaign never before known. The question is *will he accept?*

We can win with Judge Packer. He is an honest man, a true man, a man of the people. The laboring and business classes would unite in his support, and his popularity would carry all else with it.

We have no knowledge of the strength of the other candidates named. But this we do know, *that this is not a time to try experiments.* It is a question between Geary, a corrupt, reckless administration, and the Fifteenth Amendment on the one side, and honesty, a fair apportionment, and success hereafter, on the other side. We abide the result.

In all good and fair governments the interests of the many are consulted, rather than the protection of the few. Our financial system is not based on that policy. No political economist, worthy of the name, ever existed who was a protective tariff man, as the word "protection" is now used.

The little tariff talk you hear in the stores shows the ignorance of its advocates. A home illustration, we think, will help to clear away the fog the aristocrats throw over the question. For instance—

John K. Grotz manufactures leather in Hemlock; Charles W. Snyder manufactures leather in Bloom. Now suppose the tariff to prevent Mr. Grotz from bringing his leather into Bloom and selling it, until he has paid the government, say a dollar a side. Snyder therefore makes us pay for our leather at least a dollar a side *more than a fair profit*, because the tariff prevents Grotz from competing with him on an equality; and the consumer pays the extra.

Now this is nuts and apples for Mr. Snyder, but it is not much of a joke to Jack and George and Robert who have five or six children to keep in shoes. And yet this is the inevitable effect of all tariff, and no argument can destroy or even weaken the fact.

WHAT NEXT.—Borie has resigned as Secretary of the Navy, and a man named Robeson of New Jersey has been appointed in his place. The old conundrum of "Who's Borie?" has given place to "Who's Robeson." It is said that his naval experience has been confined to an expedition on the Raritan canal, and is equal to that of Welles or Borie. Whose turn comes next?

NINE negro Councilmen have been elected for Washington City. The black barber at Willard's is Alderman from the First Ward. The negro head-waiter at the National is Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Northumberland Nominations.

The Democratic primary election held in Northumberland county on the 19th of June resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: *For Senator*, W. P. Withington of Shamokin (subject to the district conference;); *Representative*, Robert Montgomery of Lewis twp.; *Sheriff*, John B. Heller, Chillisquaque; *Prothonotary*, William D. Haupt, Sunbury; *Treasurer*, George M'Elwee, Shamokin; *Commissioner*, Bastian Stepp, Jackson; *Auditor*, Jasper Haughawout, Rush. The Return Judges of the election met at Sunbury on the 21st and after counting the popular vote taken and ascertaining the above result, proceeded to complete the ticket by nominating Cyrus Geasy of Sunbury for Coroner to fill a vacancy. Very proper Resolutions were passed upon the political situation of the county, and I. B. Davis Esq., of Milton was chosen Senatorial and Geo. W. Zeigler Esq., of Sunbury, Representative Delegates to the State Convention of 1870. A Resolution of instruction in favor of the nomination of Hon. Alex. Jordan as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court was adopted, but Judge Jordan being present, after expressing his thanks for kindness uniformly received from the Democracy and the citizens generally of the county, declined the proposed use of his name in the State Convention. A Standing Committee consisting of one member from each election district of the county was then announced, as chosen in the several districts, and J. C. Sylvis Esq., of Sunbury was appointed temporary Chairman thereof.

The vote upon the Senatorial nomition in the county stood: for Mr. Withington 1909 votes; for Mr. Malick, of Sunbury, 1281, Mr. Withington is a very respectable and worthy gentleman and the above vote is good evidence of his personal popularity with the people of his county. But we refer to this vote upon the Senatorial nomination as we find it in detail by districts in the *Northumberland County Democrat*, for a particular purpose of instruction, exhibiting as it does the Crawford County System in contrast with the Delegate System of nomination. There are 28 election districts in Northumberland county in one of which (Jackson) there was a tie vote between the Senatorial Candidates. Of the remaining 27 districts Mr. Malick had majorities in 11 and Mr. Withington in 13, so that it is very possible that if the Delegate plan of nomination had been in force in the county the former would have been nominated although the latter had, as we see, a majority upon the popular vote of no less than 688. In our own county we know a case where (under our Delagate system) a candidate who had as near as could be ascertained a majority of about 40 per cent. of votes over his competitor at the Delegate elections, was largely beaten in the County Convention. For reasons which we have heretofore stated we are not in favor of adopting the Crawford County System in this county, but we think our districts should be represented in Convention *in proportion to the Democratic vote of each*. This would be just and would in many cases prevent the voice of the majority from being overruled, especially if a reformed plan for casting votes at Delegate elections should accompany the other change.

The nomination of Mr. Montgomery for Representative, in Northumberland, was by a very decided vote—2112 to 426. He will of course be elected and will enter upon legislative service at an important juncture—when the purification and improvement of the legislature has become an important object—a question of deep concern and of common interest. He has before him therefore the prospect of an honorable and useful career which his friends are confident he will fully realize and display by his public conduct.

We have to say to our neighbors of the "Mother County," (Columbia was cut from Northumberland in 1813,) that we are glad to see evidences of spirit and union among them; of a determination to organize and work for the good cause which can never die out or fail while free government shall endure; of a firm purpose to increase their Democratic majority to a good figure and hold it there or increase it in spite of all the hostile influences with which they are forced to contend. This county of course is good for 2,000 majority the present year. We would like to add to her return 1,000 for Northumberland and 500 for "Little Montour," making altogether the elegant majority of 3,500 for the "old county" and her offspring.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met June 24th pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. Wm. Elwell President Judge and James Kester Esq. Associate Judge.

In the matter of the petition for partition in Estate of Henry Fritz, dec'd, The Court appointed Christian F. Moore Guardian ad litem of Emanuel Moore, Emanuel Fritz, Silla V. Fritz, James M. Fritz, Maggie C. Fritz and Clara J. Fritz minor children of said Henry Fritz dec'd.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Conyngham township for the removal of the School board of said township. On motion of Jas. Bryson Esq. Court granted a rule on directors of said School Board returnable to next term, to show cause why they should not be removed.

In the matter of the estate of William Fritz late of Orange twp., Columbia county. On motion of R. F. Clark Esq., E. H. Little continued as Auditor.

The Court ordered that one hundred and twenty names be placed in the Wheel, to serve as jurors for the balance of the year.

In the matter of the erection of a Poor House in the twp. of Conyngham and the Borough of Centralia, Court approved of purchase of 72 acres of land by the commissioners of said Poor House.

Rudolph Shuman appointed Guardian of Emma Geiger minor child of David Geiger dec'd.

Petition of Wilhelmina Ralston mother of Elizabeth Ralston, a minor child of James Ralston jr, dec'd. ordered that the guardian be allowed to expend $300 for said Elizabeth Ralston.

Petition for citation to Admr. of Daniel Sponerberg. Citation ordered.

In the matter of the assignment of the estate of James W. Chemberlin. Ordered that certain property appraised be released from the assigned estate and passed over to the assignor.

The cases of Monaghan vs. Conyngham twp. which were brought in Court on *certiorari* were argued by Mr. Freeze for the township, and Mr. L'Velle for the plaintiff. Decision reserved.

The case of Biggs vs. Doebler on bill and answer was taken up and argued at length by Col. Freeze for the plaintiff, Capt. Brockway appeared for defendant.

The Columbia County Invasion.

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THE TRIALS.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION:—On the 17th of October 1864 a Mock Court (called 'a Military Commission') was organized at Harrisburg for the trial of the Prisoners. It was composed of three Army Officers, to wit: Col. Charles N. Provost, Col. J. M. Frink and Capt. Lee, with Capt. Francis Wessels as Judge Advocate. It convened under orders of 'the General Commanding the Department of the Susquehanna,' that is without any authority at all except one wholly usurped and lawless. The members went through the form of taking an oath and business began.

The first case called for trial was that of John Rantz (which was supposed to be the best or strongest one for the prosecution) and the charges and specifications against him were produced. They were, in substance, that he had confederated with others to resist the draft (what draft was not mentioned) and had formed *or* united with a secret society commonly known and called "Knights of the Golden Circle," the object of which was to resist the execution of the draft, and that he had publicly expressed disloyal sentiments and opinions with the object of defeating and weakening the power of the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion. In brief, he was charged to be a conspirator, an organizer or member of an unlawful secret association, and a man of disloyal speech.

For the Defendant John G. Freeze, Hamilton Alricks and A. J. Herr, Esqs. appeared as counsel, the two latter being members of the Harrisburg Bar and Mr. Herr District Attorney for Dauphin county.

PLEA OF JOHN RANTZ TO THE JURISDICTION:—Mr. Alricks on the part of the defence promptly filed an elaborate written plea to the jurisdiction of the Commission, which having been heretofore published we will not reproduce at length. It set forth that by most clear and imperative provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of the Constitution of Pennsylvania the defendant was entitled to a trial by jury, inasmuch as he was a citizen and not employed in the military or naval service; recited the provisions of several acts of Congress and particularly the *habeas corpus* and enrollment acts of 3rd, March 1863 as conclusive that the civil courts alone had jurisdiction in the case, and referred to sundry legal authorities as confirmatory of the position taken. The plea concluded as follows; "The Defendant respectfully submits that he is not triable by this Commission, not being within the jurisdiction thereof, or of any other military tribunal whatever."

This was very good law—sound, settled, evident and unanswerable; but it was thrown away upon a tribunal which knew little about law (or justice either) and cared still less. The plea was overruled and the defendant required to plead to the charges directly; whereupon to each charge and specification he plead "not guilty," and the trial proceeded. That plea to the jurisdiction however which was repeated (though in brief form) in the subsequent cases, stands upon record as an enduring protest against despotic power and proves that there was no voluntary acquiescence by our people in the jurisdiction assumed over them. A similar plea to the jurisdiction of a Military Commission, made in the Milligan case in Indiana, was subsequently sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States in a judgment which will remain one of the beacons of liberty in future times. The Rantz plea was unanimously and promptly overruled by the Military Commission at Harrisburg; precisely the same plea, in another case, was unanimously and deliberately sustained by the Supreme Court of the U. S. at Washington. Such is the difference between a mock court and a real one; the latter enforces the laws and is competent to its work, will almost always be found learned, patient, impartial and just, while the former will violate laws and exhibit ignorance, impatience, passion and injustice throughout its proceedings and in its judgments.

CONVICTION OF RANTZ.—The trial of John Rantz proceeded for several days and was concluded on the 24th of October. *He was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment in Fort Mifflin for the term of two years.* The witnesses examined against him were Nathan J. Hess, Adam Lutz, Richard Stiles, and Edward M'Henry. For the defence the witnesses were, Abraham Young, Samuel Rhone, John O. Dildine, David Savage, Andrew Laubach, Nicholas Kindt, Martin A. Ammerman, E. J. M'Henry and Wm. Appleman. The evidence was closed on the 20th; on the 21st, Mr. Herr submitted on behalf of the prisoner a written argument reviewing the whole case, and on the 24th, the reply of the Judge Advocate to the defense (also in writing) was put in. The whole of the evidence is now lying before us as it was carefully taken down at the trial and will be made the subject of future examination and comment.

OTHER CONVICTIONS:—The trial and conviction of Samuel R. Kline followed immediately after the case of Rantz. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Fort Mifflin. William Appleman was next tried. He also was convicted and was sentenced to suffer imprisonment for one year in Fort Mifflin or to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. He chose the alternative of paying the fine and after some delay succeeded in borrowing money for the purpose. He paid the fine and was discharged from imprisonment Nov. 22nd 1864. John Lemons, Joseph Vansickle, Valentine Fell and Benjamin Colley were also tried successively, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in Fort Mifflin.

Conviction followed trial with a certainty and regularity which were refreshing to the Radical observer and furnished to the unthinking and ill-informed an apparent justification, or at all events an excuse, for the arrests and for the military occupation of our county. Wessels was happy. He was performing his work with much of success and was duly earning his expected reward.

COOL AND SPARKLING.—That delicious Soda Water at Hendershott's Drug Store, drawn from the Arctic Fountain. The syrups are of the very best. Our friends from the country should not miss this treat on the coming Fourth.

The Pennsylvania Registry Law.

As already stated in the COLUMBIAN Judge Sharswood of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has declared the new Registry law unconstitutional. The case was that of Patterson *et. al. vs.* the various city officers of Philadelphia, and was brought to test the law. In the course of the opinion the following points were presented:

1. By the general system, meaning that provided for the State generally, the officers of the election are chosen, as heretofore, by the electors of each election district. In Philadelphia they are to be appointed by a board composed of the Aldermen of the city, persons chosen by the several wards for the performance of entirely different duties.

2. By the general system, the Assessors are bound to assess all persons claiming that privilege at any time up to the tenth day before the election. In Philadelphia no assessment can be made after the 20th day of September in every year.

3. By the general system, the Assessors are bound to assess all who claim a right to vote. In Philadelphia they are to assess only those who are qualified voters at the time of the assessment, and must annex their affidavits to the lists that every person whose name is contained therein is a qualified elector, having a fixed residence in the division to the best of their knowledge and belief.

4. By the general system a person whose name is not on the assessors' list may prove his qualification on the day of election at the polls. In Philadelphia he is required to make such proof at least ten days before the election, and to a different tribunal, the Division Canvassers.

5. By the general system the claimant of a vote may prove his residence by any one qualified voter of the district. In Philadelphia he is required to make such proof, in addition to his own oath or affirmation, by the affidavit of two qualified voters of the division, whose names are contained on the Assessors' division transcript, under the head of private householders.

6. By the general system, in order to prove the payment of taxes, the tax receipt need not be produced if the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any. In Philadelphia, if his name is not on the original Assessors' list, the tax receipt must be produced in addition to proof made by satisfactory evidence that the tax had been paid to the proper person authorized to receive it.

7. By the general system the Assessors are to place upon their list and assess all persons claiming a right to vote without any regard to their condition or station in society. In Philadelphia they are forbidden to assess originally any person boarding at any hotel, tavern, sailors' boarding-house or restaurant, or any person who has not a fixed residence in the district.

8. By the general system, the right of any person claiming to vote may be challenged at the polls on the ground of non-residence by any qualified voter. In Philadelphia no voter whose name is registered can be challenged at the polls on any question of residence.

9. By the general system, persons of foreign birth, who have declared their intention to become citizens under the act of Congress, and who design to be naturalized before the next election may be assessed. In Philadelphia no one not actually naturalized on or before the 20th of September can be assessed.

No one would pretend to say that these were not matters of fundamental importance, and in direct violation of the Constitution. The act is, therefore declared void and of no effect, and the injunction to restrain the various officers from carrying it into operation is granted.

The Radical Platform.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the national victory of 1868, which has brought peace, happiness and prosperity to us as a nation.

Resolved, That we wholly approve of the principles and policy of the administration of President Grant, and we heartily endorse every sentence contained in his inaugural address, and especially do hereby ratify and approve the late amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress, known as the Fifteenth amendment.

Resolved, That we have confidence that the general administration will wisely and firmly protect the interest and dignity of the nation in respect to our just claims against Great Britain. That we endorse the action of the Senate in rejecting the Johnson-Clarendon Treaty, known as the Alabama Claims.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the struggling people of all nations in their efforts to attain universal freedom and inalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the administration of Governor John W. Geary as wise, economical and honest, and that it deserves, as it has received, the approval of the people of Pennsylvania, and we especially commend his uniform efforts to restrain the evils of special legislation.

Resolved, That in the Hon. Henry W. Williams, our candidate for the Supreme Bench, we present a learned, pure and patriotic jurist, who will adorn the high position to which we propose to elect him.

Resolved, That we reiterate and affirm our adherence to the doctrine of protection, as proclaimed in the ninth resolution of the platform adopted at the State Convention of March 7, 1866.

Resolved, That we endorse the ticket this day nominated, and pledge it our hearty and cordial support.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention is hereby authorized to appoint a chairman of the State Central Committee, on the joint recommendation of the candidates this day nominated.

Resolved, That the State Central Committee shall consist during the coming campaign, of the same number of delegates from each county, as the last committee, and they be appointed by the Senatorial representatives, except Allegheny county, which shall have eight.

MISCELLANEOUS DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, June 30th.—A police officer, while patroling Elizabeth street, this morning, found a small trunk on the sidewalk, with a card nailed on the cover, addressed, "For Captain Jordan, Sixth Precinct." The trunk was found to contain bonds and certificates stolen from the Ocean Bank, amounting to upwards of six hundred thousand dollars. One of the bonds, of the value of $75,000 was made payable to-day. The others bore near dates. The police think they may find a clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

NEW YORK, June 30th.—It is said that the entire filibustering expedition which recently sailed from Jersey City has been captured, with the exception of a few straggling parties. They were caught about forty miles down the sound. All their provisions had given out.

CUBA.

The struggle of the Cubans for independence seems to be gathering strength and numbers of men and large quantities of munitions of war are constantly leaving the United States to aid the patriots, notwithstanding the efforts of Grant't Administration to perpetuate a monarchy in that island.

Advices received up to the 18th inst., confirm the previous reports of the prevalence of cholera and fever among the Spanish troops. The mortality is said to be very great. In several portions of the island their line of communication is cut off, and they are suffering for the want of food and medicine. The Spanish army has lost, since the commencement of the revolution, more than half of their force in battle, and by disease and desertions.

News Items.

—There are still four hundred stage-coach lines in the United States.

—Williamsburg, L. I., has an "oldest inhabitant" aged 127.

—The widow of Mr. Colt, of pistol fame, has an income of $100,000 a year.

—A Tennessee widow of 111 years boasts 400 descendants, and rides horseback.

—York, Maine, claims the most ancient judicial records in this country, having an unbroken file from 1632 to the present time.

—The New Jersey Railroad is at present transporting over its line two hundred and forty tons of strawberries a day.

—The Troy *Times* says that Senator Morgan gave his son $200. He invested it at Titusville, and made it $60,000.

—Missouri has had a horseback wedding. The bridegroom had been divorced from his first wife three days previously.

—An elephant on exhibition at Lyons, N. Y., the other day got angry and picked up a mule, hurling it some twenty feet against a case.

—There is a man in Chicago who vowed he would not shave until Douglass was elected President. His beard is now eight feet long.

—A gentleman in the vicinity of Williamsport has 30,000 trout confined in three ponds, all of which have been hatched this spring by artificial process.

—The London *Times*, says England holds £156,000,000, or about $780,000,000 of United States bonds. The amount held in Europe is estimated at $1,400,000,000.

—A sea turtle weighing over 900 pounds was caught off the Virginia capes by the schooner Uncas, on the 30th ult., and yielded a barrel of oil.

—Mrs. Stanton's mammoth petition charges the party of great moral ideas with giving the ballot to "the very last of the most ignorant and degraded classes of men."

—A $100,000 diamond has been found at the Cape of Good Hope. The native who picked it up sold it for 500 sheep, 10 oxen and a horse.

—No less than twenty-four persons have "mysteriously disappeared" from New York during the past two weeks. One of these is a young lady of beauty and wealth.

—A large number of journeymen bricklayers of Cincinnati have refused to work in consequence of an attempt of the bosses to reduce their pay from five to four dollars per day.

—A woman of 75 was married to a man of 35, in Tiffin, Ohio, last week. The woman has been married twice before, and has children older than her present husband.

—Miss Mary Gray, of Georgia, has, by her own efforts, caused the bodies of fifteen hundred Confederates, who fell in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., to be collected and decently buried.

—Ruskin lately asked Spurgeon:—"Spurgeon, where do you think I would go if I should die now?" "To hell and be damned." "Well, that's frank. I've asked several preachers that question, and they evaded it."

—An elm in North Andover, Mass., measures thirty-four feet around the trunk at two feet above ground, is one hundred and ten feet high, and its branches spread over a circle of one hundred feet in diameter.

—The Boston *Courier* says that "Borie cuts a curious figure in the Navy Department." Yes, he is the figure 9 with its tail cut off, adds Prentice.

—The ability of the female tongue to keep a secret is proved by the conduct of a St. John's girl who did not tell her lover that she was worth four millions in her own right until after the marriage.

—A housekeeper caught forty-two rats in one night, by exchanging for a barrel of oats that had been visited by the varmints, a barrel of water, covering the surface with chaff. The victims unconsciously pitched in and met a watery grave.

—A man in Michigan lately laid down on a railroad track before an approaching train, which, of course, ran over him. Being asked why he did this, he said it was because he wanted to die. The explanation being considered satisfactory, he was allowed to die.

—The N. Y. *Sun* says that John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, has been discovered, alive and well, in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, and the United States Marshal of the Northern District was recently telegraphed to from that place, to come and arrest him.

Bloomsburg Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$1 30
Rye "	1 25
Corn "	90
Oats "	40
Flour per barrel	10 50
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	30
Eggs	20
Tallow	12
Potatoes	75
Dried Apples	2 50
Hams	20
Sides and Shoulders	20
Lard per pound	25
Hay per ton	20 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	13 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	8 00
" " 2 " "	7 00
Siding " " ft.	18 00

IRON—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$42
No. 2	40
Bloom	39

Light Street Markets.

Corrected weekly by Peter Ent, wholesale and retail dealer in grain, flour & feed and general merchandize.

Wheat per bushel	$1 30
Rye "	1 20
Corn "	90
Buck Wheat	1 00
Oats	70
Wheat Flour per 100 lbs.	4 75
Buck Wheat Flour	4 50
Corn Chop	3 00
Bran	1 50
Butter per lb	30
Eggs per doz.	20
Potatoes per bus.	60
Dried Apples "	2
Smoked Side meat per lb.	18
" Shoulder "	20
" Ham "	25
Lard " "	18

Philadelphia Markets.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$5 00@5 25
Northwestern extra	5 50@6 25
Northwestern family	7 00@7 75
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	5 00@6 50
Pennsylvania and Western extra	6 75@8 75
Pennsylvania and Western family	9 50@11 00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	11 50@13 25
Rye Flour	$7 25
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ₰ bus.	$1 61@1 65
" Southern " "	$2 60@2 75
" California " "	$3 20
" white " "	$2 15@2 19
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ₰ bus.	$1 30@1 45
CORN—Yellow, "	90@90
" White, "	$1 17@1 17
OATS—Penna.	70@75
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ₰ bbl.	$21 50
" Mess Beef, "	$24 50
" Dressed Hogs, ₰ lb.	8½@9c
" Smoked Hams "	17c@19c
" Shoulders ₰ lb	15c
" Lard, ₰ lb.	17c@20c
SEEDS—Cloverseed ₰ bus.	$7 00@7 75
" Timothyseed ₰ bus.	$4 75
" Flaxseed "	$2 75
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ₰ lb.	9c@11c
" Cows, ₰ head	$35@$50
SHEEP—₰ lb	8c@9c
Hogs—₰ 100 lbs	$16@$17 50

MARRIAGES.

OLIVER—EBERT—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. S. S. Henry, Mr. Daniel Oliver, to Miss Mary Ebert, both of Salem, Luzerne county, Pa.

DEATHS.

M'REYNOLDS—On Saturday, June 26, 1869, at Harrisburg, Hugh Franklin M'Reynolds, aged 45 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

WOODWARD—On Friday morning, June 25, 1869, at ten minutes before six o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Woodward, wife of the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward.

OBLASSER—Andrew Oblasser, who died June 11th 1869, aged 36 years, 6 month, and 11 days.

Yes dear father thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

POLITICAL.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of candidates for the office of Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, will meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, July 14th, 1869, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg. By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WM. A. WALLACE, Chairman.
DAVID CALDWELL, Secretary.

County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of holding the general elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of August 1869, between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and elect by ballot two persons to represent the District in a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 23 at 12 o'clock, noon, to select two Senatorial conferees to meet similar conferees from the other counties of the District, to nominate a candidate for Senator; two Representative conferees to meet similar conferees from the other county in the District to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly; and to nominate one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for Treasurer; one person for County Commissioner; one person for Coroner; and one person for County Auditor: To be supported by the Democratic party at the coming election:

By order of the Committee.
JOHN A. FUNSTON, Chairman.

Candidates for Nomination.

The following gentlemen have been mentioned for nomination to the several County Offices to be filled by election the present year, and their names will be presented for the consideration of the Democratic County Convention:

REPRESENTATIVE.

GEORGE SCOTT,
CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.
(Subject to the decision of the conferees of Columbia and Montour counties.)

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

J. R. JAMESON,
MAIN TOWNSHIP.

SAMUEL CREASEY,
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

H. J. REEDER,
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

CHARLES F. MANN,
BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

PROTHONOTARY,

WELLINGTON H. ENT,
SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

JESSE COLEMAN,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

B. FRANK ZARR,
BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

JOHN SNYDER,
ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

D. B. HAMPTON,
MADISON TOWNSHIP.

TREASURER.

DAVID LOWENBERG,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

W. B. KOONS,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

J. S. SANDERS,
BERWICK BOROUGH.

COMMISSIONER,

CYRUS ROBBINS,
FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

H. P. WHITEMAN,
GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

DAVID SAVAGE,
FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

JACOB S. EVANS,
GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Special Notice.

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FOR THE CURE OF
THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.
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It is the vital principle of the Pine Tree, obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medical properties are retained.

It is the only safeguard and reliable remedy which has ever been prepared from the juice of the Pine Tree.

It invigorates the digestive organs and restores the appetite.

It strengthens the debilitated system.

It purifies and enriches the blood, and expels from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds on the lungs.

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Its healing principle acts upon the irritated surface of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part, relieving pain and subduing inflammation.

It is the result of years of study and experiment, and it is offered to the afflicted, with the positive assurance of its power to cure the following diseases, if the patient has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure:—

Consumption of the Lungs, Cough, Sore Throat, and Breast, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Blind and Bleeding Piles, Asthma, Whooping Cough Diptheria, &c., &c.

We are often asked why are not other remedies in the market for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and other Pulmonary affections equal to Dr. I. Q. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial. We answer—

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2d. Most Throat and Lung Remedies are composed of anodynes, which allay the cough for a while but by their constringing effects, the fibres become hardened, and the unhealthy fluids coagulate and are retained in the system, causing disease beyond the control of our most eminent physicians.

3d. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial, with its assistants, are preferable, because they remove the cause of irritation of the mucous membrane and bronchial tubes, assist the lungs to act and throw off the unhealthy secretions, and purify the blood, thus scientifically making the cure perfect.

Dr. Wishart has on file at his office hundreds and thousands of Certificates, from Men and Women of unquestionable character who were once hopelessly given up to die, but through the Providence of God were completely restored to health by the Pine Tree Tar Cordial. A Physician in attendance who can be consulted in person or by mail, free of charge. Price of Pine Tree Tar Cordial $1.50 per Bottle, $11 per dozen. Sent by Express on receipt of price. Address, "I. Q. C. Wishart, M.D. No 232 North 2d St., Philadelphia Pa. May 21, '69-3m

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June 11, '69-tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE of ANDREW OBLASSER, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew Oblasser, late of Bloom twp, Columbia County, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Rinehard Berger of Berwick Boro', Columbia Co, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to Mrs. Louisa Oblasser, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., and those indebted to the estate, either on note or book account will make payment to her without delay. RINEHARD BERGER,
June. 25, '69-6w Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN P. KLUGE DECEASED.
Letters of administration on the estate of John P. Kluge late of Bloom twp., Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to M. F. Eyerley of Bloom twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.
M. F. EYERLEY, Administrator.
July 2, '69-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF CHRISTIANNA REICHARD, DEC'D.
Letters of adm'r *de bonis non* on the estate of Christianna Reichard, late of Madison twp. Col., County deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Mastellar, whose address is Buckhorn Columbia county Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to E. R. Ikeler, Esq., of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., and those indebted to make payment.
WILLIAM MASTELLER, Administrator, *de bonis non.*
July 2, '69-6t.

PATENT OFFICE.

Inventors who wish to take out letters Patent are advised to counsel with MUNN & CO., Editors of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, who have prosecuted claims before the Patent Office for more than twenty years. Their American European Patent Agency is the most extensive in the world. Charges less than any other reliable agency.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The annual public examination of teachers for the common schools of Conyngham District for the ensuing term, will be held in Centralia School House on the 10th of July, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board,
MICHAEL MULLIGAN, Secretary.
j12,'69-3t

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Examination of teachers for the Common Schools of Centralia School District will be held in the school house in said Borough, on July 10, 1869. One male and two female teachers will be required. Terms liberal.
By order of the Board.
JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

$10 A DAY. Address A. J. FULLAM, New York.
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THE MISSISSQUOI POWDER ACtually cures Cancer and Scrofulous Diseases of the Skin. See report to L. I. Medical Society. Statements of Physicians in circular sent free on application to CHAS. A. DUBOIS, 182 Pearl St., New York City. Box 1659. j12'69-3m.

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July 2, '69-4t

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1869.

C. H. DOEBLER, Esq., has sold his roperty on Third St. near the School louse to C. B. Brockway.

BRADLEY talks about huge County axes. Just for the joke of the thing, octor, tell us how much County tax ou pay?

THE Knight Templars propose marching in the procession at this place on aturday, in full regalia. It will be an mirable sight.

THE returns of the vote on lay delegation in the Methodist Episcopal hurch foot up—for, 40,358; against, 3,024.

STRANGE FREAK.—The Muncy *Luminary*, a Radical paper, this week published the Declaration of Independence. We can't understand its motive in circulating such a copperhead document

SOME of the citizens of Fishingcreek re asking to have the place for Delegate election changed from the old place Unangst's Tavern. The Committee ave not the authority to make the hange and it must be held at the old lace.

TIMOTHY THOMAS was arrested on aturday June 26th and placed in jail y Constable Woodward for fighting nd disorderly conduct. The town has een so quiet of late that we had begun believe rowdyism had ceased, but me of the old element is still rife it spears.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION. We understand the new McIntyre ethodist Church at Catawissa is rapidly approaching completion and will be dicated on the fourth of July. There ll be a dinner and festival at the urch on Saturday the 3rd the proceeds assist in paying the debt.

It is proposed to organize a lodge of e Knights of Pythyias at this place. e are informed that the principles and jects of the order are very similar to se of Odd Fellowship. Bloomsburg has now within its limits kinds of secret associations, all of ich are flourishing except the Grand my of the Republic.

We have a letter post-marked "Fowsville," recommending a gentleman Associate Judge. The letter is without date and has no name, and is therefore without authority. No candidate n be announced except by order of the son himself, or by some responsible ty. The sum enclosed is subject to order of the writer of the letter.

ENATORIAL.—W. P. Withington has ived the nomination from Northumberland county for Senator at the mary elections.

n Montour county we observe that nes M'Cormick and Thomas Chalfant candidates for the same position. have heard no one named in Sullin. Mr. Brucklew is a candidate from County.

UR farmers are very busy cutting gathering in their hay. The crop unusually heavy. The wheat is ridng rapidly, and some of it is fit to already. The frequent rains have yed the corn and on low and spongy toms it looks hard; on slaty ridges tony ground it is doing pretty well, will come on in time. The other s look well, and this promises to be nr of abundance.

ARROW ESCAPE.—One of the workemployed on the new St. Paul's scopal church narrowly escaped h on Monday afternoon last, from falling of a stone which was being ed to the wall of the building. The e in falling missed his head and ck his heel, inflicting a painful gh not dangerous wound. Had the w fallen upon his head it would have ed instant death.

NOTHER CANDIDATE.—We announce this week the name of Charles Mann of Beaver township as an adonal candidate for Associate Judge. Mann informs us that he mailed us ter some weeks ago requesting us to ounce his name and containing the d remittance. We have never received letter, and for this reason his name not announced sooner. We make announcement in justice to him and urself.

TAKE SLAUGHTER.—On Thursday st week while Mrs. Charles Henhot, formerly of this place, was out ering wild straw-berries near Mcy's station on the Catawissa R. R., heard something rattle, and shortly a huge rattlesnake within fifteen es of her foot. She ran away and rned her husband, who returned s a Mr. Frey and killed it. It sured four and a half feet in length, had nine rattles.

E have been shown the table of conts of a new work edited by Judge yster, and published by John Campbell, No. 740 Sansom street, Philadelphia. ill be published in July, in law p, price $6.00. The Philadelphia ested election cases, several contes will cases, the latest homicide cases, a large number of the latest and t important cases on the equity side he courts are contained in this book. volume will be a desideratum to practising lawyer, and will comd a large sale.

VERE STORM.—On Monday last the on of country lying below this n, was visited by a most destructive m of wind and rain accompanied thunder and lightning. On the old ton farm many trees were blown n; John G. Quick lost the roof of barn; the fine oak tree in front of d Paxton's house at Rupert, was n over, with several other large . The storm after destroying trees in the woods near Vastine e's, passed over to the river bank, on the farm of Thomas Case did h damage. One of Mr. Case's boys blown down by the force of the l and was unable to rise again durits continuance. Mr. Case stated his watch chain, hanging from his et, *was blown in two!* The crops path of the hurricane were beaten s, and it will be difficult in many s to save them. In Philadelphia on Long Island near New York damage was done and considerable of life has been already reported.

JOHN COVODE, the most corrupt man in Pennsylvania, has been made Chairman of the Radical State Central Committee. He is the man who at one time called Geary "the humbuggedest Governor he ever saw;" who spells "God" with a little "j;" and who alluded to a statement made in Congress as follows: "that are allegation is ontrue, and this ere allegator knows it.". His selection means fraud, bribery and corruption this Fall.

HOW TO SLEEP.—According to an old notion people sleep much better with their heads to the north than any other point of the compass. For invalids it is highly recommended by those who have given it a practical test. It is insisted that there are known to exist great electric currents, always crossing in one direction around the earth, and that our nervous systems are in some mysterious way connected with this electric agent.

GOOD FISHING.—An old fisherman states that if a man wants to catch fish whenever he visits the river, let him not pick out the full moon to do it in. A philosophical reason for the advice is given, to wit: When the moon is full, the nights, being bright, enable the fish to do all their foraging in the night time. Of course, having their wants supplied, they lie up all day, consequently there is a scarcity of "bites." Under a new moon season, the fish have to sleep all night and work by day; that makes the difference in the fish string.

THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—The Summer term of the State Normal School having ended, the special term for the benefit of Teachers has commenced and will continue until the beginning of the Fall Term August 9th. The attendance thus far has been much smaller than we had anticipated, but may increase later in the term. We trust that the Teachers of this Normal School District as well as those interested in the cause of education may properly appreciate the full benefit to be derived from the opportunity offered and may form a class sufficiently large to justify its future continuance. There can be no doubt of the importance of Teachers acquiring a perfect knowledge of the duties of their profession and in no way can they do so in as thorough a manner as by a regular attendance on the course of studies here presented.

Local Notices.

JUST received for sale 100 barrels Fresh Rosendale Cement with discount to the trade. PAXTON & HARMAN,
4t Rupert, Pa.

PERSONS visiting Bloomsburg on the Fourth of July can get the best shave and have their hair cut in the most approved styles at John Alstatt's, Court House Alley.

NEW GOODS at Marr's, Black Dress, Silk, Lawns and Mohair of the latest styles, tucked skirting, hoop skirts for ladies 72 inches at bottom, corsets of all sizes, parasols at all prices, gaiters cheaper than ever, best sugar and coffee at the lowest rates.

$500 Reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. The fifty cent package prepares *one full pint* of the medicine ready for use. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return mail.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—If you wish to thoroughly enjoy this day, provide yourself with a suit of those delightfully cool clothes which Lowenberg has on hand in endless variety. If you cannot get comfortable in those, there is no hope for you. Go and see him and you will hardly fail to find just what you have been wanting and unable to find elsewhere.

THE increasing number of sudden and unexpected deaths occurring in our midst, warns us to secure some certain sum for the benefit of our families should the Destroying Angel visit us. There is no better way than to take out a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the oldest and wealthiest Company in the United States. Assets thirty-two millions of dollars. F. COOLEY, Agent,
Columbian Office.

WORLD ALMANAC.—We have yet on hand some copies of this valuable book. No other publication of its size contains as much useful information, Political and general. Statistics interesting to the Farmer, the Merchant and the Mechanic, are put into the most convenient and readable form. The important events of the year are chronicled for the curious, whilst the Politician will find the votes of all the States at the last Presidential election and hundreds of political jottings important to have at hand for reference. Price only 20 cents.

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PIANOS.—The Chickering Pianos, which took the "Grand Gold Medal" at the Paris Exhibition, and the still higher recompense, *"the cross of the Legion of Honor,"* are now selling at greatly reduced prices, the discount system being abolished. L. B. Powell, 116 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa., is their wholesale agent for a large portion of the States of Pennsylvania and New York. Send to his address for the new circulars and price lists, containing full explanations, which will be furnished free upon application. Mr. Powell is also wholesale agent for the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Organs, and dealer in all kinds of Musical Merchandise. 2t.

MYNHEER PAUL DIETRICH, of Milwaukee, feeling his earthly tabernacle stored with troubles to be expelled, decided, after full enquiry and investigation, to employ Ayer's Pills. In his haste to purify his Dutch stomach, he mistook the directions, 2 to 7, and swallowed 27 for a dose. This created, of course, an ap-paul-ing internal rebellion. But Paul went through the fight like a hero, and came off victor at last, with a renovated system which he proudly exhibits as proof of the wisdom of his choice. He advises every body to take Doct. Ayer's Pills, but kindly advises his friends who are ambitious of following his example, to "be sure and take der right botion."—[Minnesota Telegraph.

PATENT RIGHTS.—There is a great deal of humbug in the patent right business. The Scientific American reports somewhere in the neighborhood of 90,000 claims that have thus far been secured through its agency, and every week adds hundreds to the list. Now, how many of these patents pay their expenses? We have no data upon which to base our calculation, but we believe we are correct in saying that nine out of every ten do not; and half of the paying class would not do it were the patent rights not hawked about by silver tongued, reckless agents, who can wheedle a modest man into buying exactly against the convictions of his better judgment. For instance, an agent will come along with a complicated, nicely painted stump extractor, or something of the sort, and by polite volubility and winning flattery he succeeds in accomplishing his object. The farmer takes the implement, paying a fabulous price for it, and the right to use it on his farm. He rigs up a team, and with considerably "pomp and circumstance" he attacks a doomed stump to try it on. He selects loose stumps first, which come out without any trouble, and could have been removed in half the time by a common crow-bar and block of stone. But this lever and fulcrum arrangement won't suit; it is not modern enough. Well, next the machine is tried on a green stump, the first pull breaks it, and it is cast aside as worthless among the *debris* of the tool house. This is but a representative case. Many different implements are crowded upon farmers and others in a similar way. Have nothing to do with such patents until you assure yourself that they are really meritorious.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

TRY IT.—A cup of coffee is a sure barometer, if you allow the sugar to drop to the bottom of a cup and watch the bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will be rainy, and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position changeable weather may be expected. Try it.

Receipts of "THE COLUMBIAN" for June, 1869.

J G Freeze	$60 13	Thos Chalfant	1 06
S W Croveling	2 00	John A Funston	2 70
Wm Lawton	2 00	Jno A Funston & Co	4 00
Blanks	1 00	Miller & Wolf	15 68
Geo Scott	3 00	J W Heiser	2 70
David Savage	3 00	H G Phillips	2 40
W W Barrett	2 00	S M Albertson	2 00
Geo Whitenight	1 00	Jacob Keller	2 00
Thomas Chalfant	4 25	Henry Moore	4 00
G N Willits	2 00	G P Briesbach	2 00
Wolcott's Pain Paint	1 00	Est of John Pealer	2 00
John S Stettler	2 00	" " Andrew	
J Lindner	1 00	Lohrman	2 70
Fred Hartman	2 00	Est of Frederick	
Esau Girton	2 00	Schlee	2 70
Geo. L Kramer	2 00	C W Miller	1 00
J B Van Horn	2 00	George Vance	7 00
John Dildine	50	Blanks	75
Joseph Coleman	2 00	Chas Shriner	1 00
Benj Kistler	1 00	Alexander Carr	2 00
C M Fedder	3 00	John H Sarley	2 00
Blanks	2 00	John G Jacoby	1 00
Wm F Robbins	2 00	Enoch Caiman	2 00
Nathan Miller		Frank Keller	1 00
(Guardian)	31 56	John Essick	4 00
Nathan Miller	2 00	James Jacoby	2 00
Paxton & Harman	15 75	Samuel Nungessor	2 00
David Pollock	2 00	Henry Whitesell	2 00
H T Heimbold	50 00	Lewis Anders	1 00
Jacob S Evans	3 00	C W Totten	2 00
Blanks	75	Michal O'Hora	1 00
Cyrus Robbins	3 00	E R Ikeler	5 75
E J Thornton	1 00	John Smith	2 00
E Jacobs	1 00	Daniel Yocum	2 00
H W Vandersline	2 00	C E Robinson	4 00
Jas E Edson	3 00	Sylvester Pursel	2 00
Poor Overseers		C H Doebler	2 00
Bloom twp	12 00	M G Kinney	2 70
Elias M'Henry Sr	3 00	Aaron Person	2 00
J Lewis	3 00	J H Seesholtz	2 00
M P Lutz	1 50	Gilbert & Kline	4 25
Thos Brader	3 00	C W Miller	7 38
Resene Fire Co	3 75	A W Beans	50
D A Beckley	1 00	Hiram Hess	4 00
Koons & Clark	1 00	A M Dewitt	2 00
A D Webb	1 00	S S Runyan	2 00
Fox & Webb	1 00	Parmelee & Co	5 00
Isaiah Bugenbuch	1 00	Elias Howell	4 00
A J Evans	1 00	George Ande	5 00
Moyer Bros	1 00	J P Tustin	4 00
D Lowenberg	1 00	Mordecai Millard	5 00
John Alstatt	1 00	J C Parker	2 00
C E Savage	1 00	J & W G M'Kibben	14 00
J A Funston & Co.	1 00	Ruben Riegel	2 10
Lazarus & Morris	6 25	Jonathan Stroup	2 00
Jesse Hoffman	2 00	Leonard Eikenbal	2 00
Samuel Smith	2 00	J W Shriner	5 00
S R Kline	2 00	John K Grotz	2 00
Wm Webb	2 00	Hurd & Houghton	25 00
W W Furman	5 00	Geo H Little	2 75
Grover & Baker	57 50	L B Powell	3 00
W H Jacoby	2 10	J H Vandersline	2 00
Conrad Bredbenader	4 00	Russel Shultz	1 00
H D Angleman	1 00	Thos M'Garvey	75
Wm M'Bride & Son	2 00	Jacob Cope	2 00
Wm Kramer	2 00	J A Funston & Co.	6 75

1776. FOURTH OF JULY 1869.

CELEBRATION AT

BLOOMSBURG, JULY 3, 1869.

PROGRAMME.

Receptions of visiting companies by the Bloomsburg Fire Companies.

Parade of Fire Companies together with visiting Companies, Orders and Lodges, embracing the various associations of

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
ODD FELLOWS,
AMERICAN MECHANICS,
RED MEN, &c,. &c.

Parade to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Addresses by eminent orators from abroad at 11 o'clock a. m. At 12 o'clock dismiss for dinner.

At 2 o'clock the Fantastics form on Market Square at the ringing of the several bells throughout the town.

VELOCIPEDE RACE,
SACK RACE,
SHAVED PIG.

And a long list of other amusements too numerous to mention.

This will undoubtedly be the greatest day in Bloomsburg for a long time.

Let all turn out and enjoy themselves.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

In the great work of emancipating mankind from the thraldom of ignorance, superstition and barbarism, the Teacher holds a very responsible office; and that Teacher who has a comprehensive and a clear apprehension of the nature of the work intrusted in his hands, will gladly embrace every opportunity for personal improvement as well as the elevation of his office.

In compliance with a request from many such teachers we have made arrangements to hold a special Term adapted to the wants of all grades of Teachers. Able Professors will give class drills and daily lectures upon methods of Teaching and management of Schools. Many of the Distinguished Educators of this and other States have been invited and are expected to attend and give us the benefit of their experience, and we can but hope and trust that very many of the Teachers of our State will come and enjoy a season of refreshing, and spend at least a part of their vacation in study and rubbing the acquaintance of, and in comparing notes with other live teachers.

Come then and let us all unite in moving forward the great cause of human amelioration. We expect to have our fine Boarding Hall furnished so that a large number of the teachers can board in the Institution, and it seems fitting that a convention of teachers should be the first to occupy that noble structure.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the County Superintendents to take part in the preparations and exercises, also School Directors to visit the School. It will afford Directors a good opportunity to secure good teachers and good teachers good positions.

We will furnish Text Books for the benefit of the teachers excepting in cases where a teacher wishes to study some particular Author, in which case they will bring their own. The expense for Board, Books and Tuition, will be five dollars per week and teachers can stay as long or short a time as their circumstances require.

The Term will commence June 28th and continue until the opening of Fall Term Aug. 9, 1869.

For further information address
HENRY CARVER, A. M.
Principal of Bloomsburg State Normal School.
May 28,'69-2m

DRY GOODS.

1869. JULY, 1869.

IF YOU WANT A

BARGAIN

IN

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

HOSIERY,

GLOVES,

&C., &C.,

GO TO

M. P. LUTZ,

MAIN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Apr. 16,69-tf.

MILLER'S STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured else where in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles:

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Shawls,
Flannels,
Silks,
White Goods,
Linens,
Hoop Skirts,
Muslins,
Hollowware
Cedarware
Hardware
Queensware,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps
Hoop Nets,
Umbrellas,
Looking-Glasses,
Tobacco,
Coffee,
Sugars,
Teas,
Rice,
Allspice,
Ginger,
Cinnamon,
Nutmegs,

AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which we invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.

S. H. MILLER & SON.
Arcade Buildings, Bloomsburg, Pa.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,

IN LIGHT STREET,

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE

purchased at the lowest figure, and which he determined to sell on as moderate terms as be procured elsewhere in Light Street,

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

choicest styles and latest fashions,
Calicoes, Muslins,
Ginghams, Flannels,
Hosiery, Carpets,
Silks, Shawls,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Satinetts, Cassimers,
Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans,
&C., &C. &C.

GROCERIES, MACKERAL,

Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines, Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce. PETER ENT.

Light Street, Nov. 8 1867.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS. 1115

WM. T. HOPKINS

Has Removed his Manufactory and Salesrooms to No. 1115 CHESTNUT, ST. PHILADELPHIA, Where his "Own Make" of Champion Hoop Skirts, especially adapted to First-class *Wholesale and Retail* Trade, will be found to embrace the most extensive assortment in the Union, and all the latest and most desirable Styles, Shapes, Lengths and Sizes, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, yards round, of Plain and Corded Pattern, Walking Skirts, Reception Trails, &c, &c, together with over ninety different varieties of Misses' and Children's Skirts, all of which for symmetry of style, finish, lightness, elasticity, durability and real Cheapness, are unequaled by any other goods in the market, and are warranted in every respect. Skirts made to order. Altered and Repaired, Wholesale and Retail.

Full lines of Low Priced Eastern Made Skirts, 15 Springs, 35 Cents; 20 Springs, 45 Cents; 25 Springs, 55 Cents; 30 Springs, 65 Cents; and 40 Springs, 75 Cents.

CORSETS! CORSETS CORSETS!!! 57 different styles and prices, from 75 Cents to $7.00, embracing E. Worley's "Becky," "Glove Fitting," Madam Foy's Corset Skirt Supporters, Mrs. Moody's Pattent "Self-Adjusting Abdominal" Corsets, French, English and Domestic Handmade Corsets, and superior French Patterns of Coteli Corsets, "Our Own Make," to which we invite especial attention.

Complete assortment of Ladies' Under Garments, at very low prices.

GENERAL AGENT for the BARTRAM AND FANTON FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, superior to any before the public. Fifty-two of these No. 1 Machines, Price $55 each, are being given away to our customers, in order to get them introduced. Every person in want of articles in our line, should examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Call or send for circulars, at our Manufactory and Salesrooms, No. 1115 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. WM. T. HOPKINS.
mar.26'69-3m.

SOMETHING NEW.

The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in

BLOOMSBURG,

a fresh stock

of goods in the line of

MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS

in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared in addition, to

COLOR STRAW HATS

on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art. Prices cheap and work satisfactory.

MRS. E. KLINE.

Light Street, October 4, 1867.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY

has just returned from Philadelphia, and has bought, and is now offering the best assortment of

FANCY GOODS,
TRIMMINGS,
BONNETS &c. &c.,

ever exhibited in Bloomsburg, and is prepared to make up dresses and all other articles of female wardrobe, at short notice, and in the best and

LATEST SPRING STYLES.

Rooms in the Ramsey Buildings, on West Main Street. Call and see her varied stock of Spring Goods.

May 1,'68.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia, County. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Rohr, deceased. On motion of Mr. Clark, Attorney for the estate, E. H. Little Esq., appointed Auditor to make distribution among the heirs of said decedent. By the Court.

From the Record. JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 7th day of August, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where parties interested may attend.

E. H. LITTLE, Auditor.

June 25,69-4t.
[BERWICK GAZETTE COPY]

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST CLASS GOODS.

RARE BARGAINS.

The subscriber has just thoroughly restocked his Store, in Catawissa, lately occupied by M'Ninch & Shuman, and now offers for sale

A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Groceries and general merchandise which for quality and variety will compare favorably with any in the country. He has a fresh assortment of

SPRING GOODS

which he will dispose of for cash or country produce. Among his Dry Goods will be found all the latest and best patterns of

MUSLINS,
GINGHAMS,
CALICOES,
FLANNELS,
SHAWLS,
SILKS,
CASSIMERS,
BROADCLOTHS,
COTTONADES,
JEANS &c., &c.
GROCERIES,
GLASSWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE
CEDARWARE
DRUGS, OILS,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES &c.

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES

and, in fact, a complete line of goods, belonging to his business. As he buys and sells for cash he can afford to keep his prices as low if not lower than most dealers. His motto is

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

COAL OF ALL KINDS

Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates.

MORO PHILLIPS PHOSPHATE,

Especial attention paid to the selection of Building material, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, and Hardware of all kinds, to which the attention of builders and others is requested.

GRAIN PURCHASED.

A fair share of public custom is desired and no efforts will be omitted to give entire satisfaction.

JOSEPH B. KNITTLE.
Apr. 16,69-6m Catawissa, Pa.

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS
APPROVED JULY 25, 1868,

CASH CAPITAL, - $1,000,000.

PAID IN FULL.

BRANCH OFFICE:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

PHILADELPHIA,

Where the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspondence should be addressed.

OFFICERS:

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This Company offers the following advantages:

It is a National Company, Chartered by special act of Congress, 1868.

It has a paid-up capital of $1,000,000.

It offers low rates of premium.

It furnishes larger insurance than other companies for the same money.

It is definite and certain in its terms.

It is a home company in every locality.

Its policies are exempt from attachment;

There are no unnecessary restrictions in the policies.

Every policy is non-forfeitable.

Polices may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount, and return all the premiums, so that the insurance costs only the interest on the annual payments.

No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females.

It insures, not to pay dividends to policy-holders, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible.

Circulars, Pamphlets and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company, or to

E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia,
General Agents for Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.
JOHN A. FUNSTON, Bloomsburg Pa.,
Special Agent for Montour & Columbia Counties
Feb. 19,'69.-1yr.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.

MESSRS. LAZARUS & MORRIS,

OPTICIANS & OCULISTS

HARTFORD, CONN.,

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

CELEBRATED

PERFECTED SPECTACLES,

Appointed

Miss A. D. WEBB,

STATIONER,

BLOOMSBURG PA.,

Is the ONLY Agent appointed in this place.

WE EMPLOY NO PEDDLERS.

Feb. 19,'69,-1y.

JOHN A. FUNSTON & CO.

OFFICE

BROWER'S BUILDING,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

General Fire and Life Insurance, and Real Estate Agency. Special attention will be given to negotiating loans. [June 11'69-2m

MERCHANDISE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To my friends and the public generally, that all kinds of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
NOTIONS, &C.,

are constantly on hand and for sale

AT BARTON'S OLD STAND,

BLOOMSBURG, BY

JAMES K. EYER.

Also, Sole Agent for ELLIS' PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Large lot constantly on hand. [feb8'67.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

OF

DRESS GOODS,

AT THE NEW

STORE, BROWER'S BUILDING,

The splendid rooms of J. J. BROWER, are completed and now open to the public with the

FINEST STOCK

ever offered in Bloomsburg. All the

NEWEST STYLES

of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloths, Cassimers, Linens, Flannels &c,

CARPETS

of every style and for all prices. Oil Cloths in great variety.

A full line of

SUPERIOR GROCERIES.

Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices, warranted pure and good.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

in carefully assorted variety.

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS AND A COMPLETE assortment of

WHITE GOODS,

The public are earnestly invited to examine these fine goods, before purchasing elsewhere and are guaranteed satisfaction. No expense or trouble has been spared to make

THE MOST COMPLETE

establishment in this section of the State.

J. J. BROWER,
May 7,'69-tf Bloomsburg Pa.

JULY LIST AT I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT CARPETS

FROM 37½ cts. TO $1.65

PER YARE GO TO I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT BLACK

ALPACA FOM 10 cts. TO $1.50

PER YARD GO TO
I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD

AND NICE SUMMER SHAWL

GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT FANCY

CLOTH FOR A SACK GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT A NICE

SET OF WHITE WARE GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT COCHECO

PRINTS FOR SPRING, STRIPE

AND BARRED, GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT STRIPE

COLLARS AND CUFFS FOR

LADIES OR GENTS GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S

IF YOU WANT A NICE

AND GOOD MACKERALBY THE

SINGLE, A HALF OR QUARTER

BARREL GO TO

I. W. HARTMAN'S.

IF YOU WANT DRESS

GOODS FROM 20 cts. TO $1.25

PER YARD STRIPE AND FIG'RD.

GO TO I. W. HARTMAN'S.

H. C. HOWER,

has opened a first-class

BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE,

at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House, of his stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stoga boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stoga shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's glove kid Balmoral shoes, men's, women's, boys's and misses' lasting gaiters, women's glove kid Polish very fine, women's morocco balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short boots of all descriptions both pegged and sewed.

He would also call attention to his fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS.

which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county.

Dec. 6'67*

IMPORTANT

TO BUILDERS, HOUSEHOLDERS & TENANTS.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he is prepared to execute

HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING

in all its branches.

PAPER HANGING

Carefully attended to.

Strict attention to business and good workmanship it is believed will merit a fair show of public patronage.

Shop on Catharine Street between Third and Fourth.

Mar.5,'68-1y. WM. F. BODINE.

A. H. IRVINE'S GREAT INDIAN MEDICINE.

USED FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS IN GERMANY

is the most successful medicine yet discovered for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Ague Fever, and disease of Lungs, and is made entirely of

ROOTS AND HERBS.

One dose will convince any one, who gives it a fair trial. No family should be without it. It is astonishing what cures it has effected in Centre and Briarcreek townships, also Huntingdon, and where it has been used, since last spring. People who have been afflicted with the above diseases for the last fifteen years, when no Physician could reach their case are now cured and healthy by using the

GREAT INDIAN MEDICINE.

It has never failed to cure Ague, Fever and Derangement of the Stomach.

I hope all who are afflicted with the above diseases will apply for the great INDIAN MEDICINE, which can be had at A. H. IRVINE'S Medicine Store in Light Street Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., or of his general agent . H. GORDNER.

Agents wanted.

This medicine is prepared only by

A. H. IRVINE,
May 7,'69-1yr Light Street, Pa.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

LOOK, READ, AND LEARN,

THAT THE

Great Shoshonees Remedy!

OF THE CELEBRATED INDIAN

DR. LEWIS JOSHEPHUS,

of the distinguished Tribe of Shoshonees, Columbia Territory is now for sale in the Union.

This all possessing great remedy, is warranted and in broad and emphatic language, we can safely say, may be relied upon to make a permanent cure of all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, etc., As well as scrofula, the various skin diseases, Humors, and all impurity of the blood, excepting the third stage of Consumption.

In Canada where this great remedy has been in use for a short time it has indeed effected some of the most marvelous cures ever recorded in the annals of historical medicine. Such being the case in addition to its former renown in Columbia Territory we defy humanity to dispute the fact that this Great Shoshonees Remedy is the remedy of remedies of the 19th Century, and the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity.

Price of the Remedy in large pints, $1.25.

Manufactured by Dr. Young & Bros., at Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale by all dealers in Medicine.

DRUGGISTS WRITE THUS OF THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY!

(ABSTRACTS OF LETTERS.)

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 13th, 1869.

DR. YOUNG & BRO.—I find my sales of your valuable Remedies greatly increasing. In fact your Great Shoshonees Remedy is giving the best of satisfaction, and doing just as it is recommended to do, several having even come in to tell me how much they had been benefited from its use. I have sold out of it again, etc. etc.

WILLARD N. SMITH.

Sherman, N. Y., March, 29th, 1869.

DR. YOUNG & BRO.—I started your Great Shoshonees Remedy by giving away one bottle to a confirmed Dyspeptic, the result has been ample. It gives universal satisfaction, more than any other medicine we have had in the store for years. From what I have seen of the Shoshonees, I feel justified in recommending it. Send me six doz. more, it will sell in three months, etc.

BYRON PENNER.

Watertown, N. Y., March 15th, 1869.

DR. YOUNG & BRO.—Your Shoshonees Remedy is giving good satisfaction, and sells better than any other new medicine we have ever attempted to introduce, as we are nearly out of it, send us in haste etc. B. LEWIS & CO.

127 N. Morgan St., Chicago, Ill. Feb. 15th, 1869.

DR. YOUNG & BRO.—I have sold over ten doz. of your Great Shoshonees Remedy already [and a great number of the Shoshonees Pills.] It gives universal satisfaction, I have not heard one to whom I have sold, but what speaks of it in the highest terms, and recommend it to others; and as I am nearly out of it, please send me half a gross more at once, etc., etc.

GEO. BROOKER.

Price of the Remedy in large pints, $1.25.

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THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE DISOBEDIENT GOSLINGS.

The lordly roosters had ceased their crowing.
The turkeys came home from their grasshopper search,
And the grim old gander was solemnly going
To his own snug corner beneath the porch.

The prim, speckled hen, with her one black daughter,
And the pert little bantams, with top-knots so red,
The ducks all a-drip with the meadow-pond water,
Each put on her night cap and went up to bed.

Went up to bed in the barn loft so cozy,
Where the doves were sleeping in their tiny house,
The swallows were dreaming of June mornings rosy,
And awake 'mid the rafters sat one little mouse.

"But where is the old gray goose?" said the gander,
Ere he fell into slumber; "and where," said he,
"Are her seven fine goslings of white I wonder?
She should keep better rules in the family.

"And have them all safely in bed ere the shadows,
Make the sly foxes bold to come out of their dens,
And prowl round the farm-yards that border the meadow,
And peep with their cunning eyes into the pen."

"I can tell you where the gray goose is, sir gander,"
Quacked a hoarse, sleepy duckling, turning her head;
"She's down in the field where the wild brooks wander,
And trying to hasten the goslings to bed.

"But they like their yellow legs wet in the water,
And like to sit up with the owls and the bats;
Though 'twas only last week that the white duck's daughter
Was cruelly murdered at night by the cats!

"And they will not come in, though the evening shadows
Are thick as the midnight is, over the lea,
And a fearful old fox lives there in the meadows,
As wicked and cunning as cunning can be!"

Then in came the gray goose, quacking and scolding,
But never a gosling would follow her there!
They would sleep all night where the fire-flies were holding
Their tiny gold candles to brighten the air.

So the barn door was closed and the gander a-sleeping;
But the gray goose she wet all her 'kerchief through,
Over her woe naughty daughters a-weeping,
Out of doors where the fox prowled, and wild winds blew!

Well, what do you think in the morning early
They found where the goslings slept under a tree?
Only a small tuft of feathers so pearly,
And such great, ugly fox tracks over the lea!

—*Flag of the Union.*

Baby's Right's—A Babys Story—By a Baby

I ain't very old to write—I'm only one! It was my birthday yesterday, and I don't have milk out of my bottle any more—I have bread and milk out of a bowl. Bridget ties my bib under my chin and feeds me very fast—she doesn't understand that I ought to have time to swallow. When I shut my lips and putter, she says, "There now! take your scupper like a darlin!" I can't swallow a whole bowl at a time, and I cry, and she gives me a shake. After that I have the stomach ache.

Lying awake with it one night, I began to think that I hadn't my rights; and I want 'em. How to get 'em I don't know. I cry all I can—but that's no use. I kick, too—but what comes of it? They only give me drops to make me sleep; then I feel hot and sick and stupid all the next day. One of my rights is not to have drops; but there now, how am I not to have 'em. There it comes again!

The most comfortable thing I ever had was an India rubber bottle. What are mothers made for, if a baby isn't to have one? Who invented nursing bottles? I hate him whoever he was!

I have a mother, you know—a lady who says she is, comes in sometimes and tells other ladies that she is "not contented with Bridget!" Neither am I, for that matter; but you see my mother is not thinking of my rights, but of hers. She wants to vote, and wanting to do it takes a great deal of time. She writes, too, for the newspapers. When I want to find out whether she is really my mother, and begin to talk to her, she says "Bridget, you must really take that darlin' child away—he disturbs me dreadfully!"

Bridget is big and coarse; her great knobs of knuckles hurt me. She ties strings too tight, and jogs me too hard.

My own mother is soft and fair, and her skin is like silk, and I like to touch her. I'm a lady's baby, and one of my rights is, that a lady should handle and dandle me. No one sees it, I'm put off on Bridget.

Mamma don't like to sit at the table with Bridget, but she lets her feed me. Perhaps I have aristocratic notions, too; who cares for them.

One day Bridget had a big pewter breastpin, with a yellow stone in it, on her collar, and it kept scratching my head; nobody knew it. One day she took me out in my wagon and upset me; no one knew that either.

She takes me out to her cousin's shanty where little Pat has the measles or the small pox, and if I don't catch 'em both, it's because "There's a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft," to keep watch for poor motherless babies.

Sometimes she leaves me alone in the room with a grate fire. I always put my fingers into it, and then they always burn. Once mamma found it out and I had a different Bridget. They are all alike; they came from the intelligence office, and are rough and coarse, and smell of smoke, and take care of me for money and not for love. The new one is sleepy, and nods over and props me sometimes. One got tipsy and lay on me. Some day one will tumble down stairs with her big feet and slipshod shoes, and break my neck I dare say.

A father, too, I have a right to a father. Mine is a Wall street man, he goes out early and comes home to dinner. I should think he might be very nice to know, but I'm not acquainted with him; he has nice black whiskers, and he laughs and says, "hello, old fellow," when we meet, and I try to tell him about Bridget; and my feelings over power me and I cry, and he says, "Take the little rascal away, Biddy."

One dreadful thing I do have; it is a family doctor, he says I'm a very fine child, and does dreadful things to me. Once he lanced my gums, once he vaccinated me. After that I had a sore arm, and Bridget's blue merino hurts it.

In summer there used to be some comfort in going out in my perambulator, and seeing that after all I was not worse off than other babies, all given over to Bridgets, whom I met; but now it's winter, and I have to stay in my nursery, in a flannel shawl, and do nothing but think; and I've decided that I must have my rights. A whole mother ought to belong to every baby; and a Bridget is an imposition. A lady's baby ought to lie sometimes in a lady's arms, and be talked to by a lady. When I am able to speak, I shall say what Bridget says, and with her accent, and then I shall be scolded, as if it were my fault. That's the way with brother Tom.

Here I lie now, while Bridget talks to the milkman in the area. I'm hungry; and damp and wretched. I'm tired of being in the cradle, and I shall hurt myself if I roll out. I want the big orange on the mantle-piece, and to sit in somebody's lap and have my feet tossed, and hear, "Little pig goes to market;" but mamma is at a political meeting, and papa in Wall street, and Bridget in the area, and who cares for what I want. Rights! I wonder where my rights are? Nobody talks about them. No matter, I'll yell till I get 'em.

P. S.—I have yelled, and Bridget has given me drops. No matter, when I'm a man, I'll go in for the rights of babies. I'm going to sleep. Good-bye.

THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

LIME FOR FOWLS.—J. H. Gregory writes as follows to the New York Times:

"It is true fowls will eat fragments of bones, clam shells and stone, and it is therefore inferred that the lime must be used in the formation of the shell of the egg. But the male eats this mineral matter as readily as the female, in proportion to the amount of food consumed. Again, in the pebbles there may not be a particle of lime, and yet they will devour these, and for the same reason that the fragments of shell are consumed, viz: to supply that wonderful internal grinding apparatus of theirs with mill-stones; and as nature is no bungler in her works, she has made them good millers by implanting in them a liking for the hardest and most angular fragments. Finally, it is against all the analogy of nature to assume that an animal, with its functions in a normal condition, requires any mineral as food which has not first passed through the wonderful laboratory of animal or vegetable life. Correct observation would have brought numerous instances to light in which fowls have readily produced the daily egg to order, properly cased in pure crystaline white, without access to any lime the whole winter through; experiment would have taught that the natural appetite is satisfied when the minerals fed to them are of convenient size, hard and angular, let the composition of them be what it may."

BAKED BEANS.—It is singular that many people in this vicinity do not understand how to have nice baked beans. But the difficulty is in baking them a sufficient length of time. No one can take a pot of baked beans and another of brown bread from the oven and have them of the cherry red and delicious flavor that our fathers used to have in "ye olden times," unless they have baked more than three or four hours, the time only that many allow them to stay in the oven. Bake your beans all day Saturday, and if convenient let them stay in the oven over night, baking full twenty-four hours, and our word for it, your beans will come out in the morning smoking with a flavor that will make your mouth water to taste of them, and your breakfast will be the best you ever had.

ONE half of the time or more will be saved "churning," by following the directions here given. After the milk is strained, set the pan over some boiling water in an ordinary iron pot on the stove, and heat the milk until the cream rises slightly. Whenever the surface begins to show wrinkles then it is done (set it away to cool before you set it in a close place). If earthen crocks are used set the crocks in the water in a tub. If served in the above way it will make more butter, and will be sweeter, and keep longer. Since I have scalded my milk we churn from two to ten minutes "in patent churn," otherwise took sometimes half an hour. You get your pay for the small trouble of scalding the milk when "churning" besides the extra quantity and quality.—*Exchange.*

SPAVIN.—I have a young horse that shows symptoms of spavin. He is a little lame, and has a lump as large as a pea in the spavined place. You recommend blistering for spavin. 1st. Is a fly-blister or binoiodide of mercury best? 2d. Can I look for a cure of the lameness, and for the lump to get no larger? 3d. Is a horse cured of the spavin apt to become lame again?

Answer.—We prefer a fly-blister. If the disease be confined to the small joints, blistering will afford permanent relief; but should the large bones become involved, no method of treatment can effect a radical cure. If there is simply a small callous at the lower portion of the joint, with slight intermittent lameness, the benefit generally proves permanent.—*Spirit of the Times.*

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On and after May 9th 1869, Trains will leave NORTHUMBERLAND as follows:

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425 A. M., Daily to Williamsport, (except Sunday) for Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and N. Falls.

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On and after MONDAY, Apr. 26th 1869, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves	Philadelphia	10.45 p.m.
" "	Northumberland	3.53 a.m.
" "	arr. at Erie	9.30 p.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Philadelphia	11.50 m.
" "	North'd	6.50 p.m.
" "	arr. at Erie	10.00 a.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	8.00 a.m.
" "	North'd	4.25 p.m.
" "	arr. at Lock Haven	7.45 p.m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves	Erie	11.15 a.m.
" "	North'd	2.00 a.m.
" "	arr. at Philadelphia	8.35 a.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Erie	6.25 p.m.
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Mail and Express connects with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage checked through.

A. L. TYLER, General Superintendent, Williamsport.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, Passenger trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run at the following named hours:

Mail North.	STATIONS.	Mail North
Dep. 7.20 a.m	Williamsport,	Arr. 6.10 p.m.
" 8.20 "	Muncy,	Dep. 5.11 "
" 8.50 "	Watsontown,	" 5.12 "
" 9.10 "	Milton,	" 4.55 "
" 9.52 "	Danville,	" 4.10 "
" 10.12 "	Rupert,	" 3.50 "
" 10.35 "	Catawissa,	" 3.28 "
" 11.10 "	Ringtown,	" 2.58 "
" 12.30 p.m.	Summit,	" 1.70 "
" 12.45 "	Quakake,	" 1.40 "
" 1.00 "	E. Mahony June,	" 1.10 "
" 2.15 "	Pine, Tamaqua, Dine.	" 1.10 "
" 4.35 "	Reading,	" 10.40 a.m.
Arr. 6.45 "	Philadelphia,	" 8.15 "
" 10.50 "	To New York via. Reading or Mauch Chunk. From New York via. Mauch Chunk.	7.00 "

No Change of cars between Williamsport and Philadelphia. GEO. WEBB Sup't.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD

On and after May 10th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive P.M.	Arrive A.M.	Going South. Leave P.M.	Leave A.M.
Scranton	9.45	9.20	7.15	4.00
			Leave	
Pittston	9.10	8.55	7.50	4.37
Kingston	8.40	10.25	8.20	5.06
Plymouth	8.23	9.39	8.35	7.27
Shickshinny	7.59	9.00	6.19	8.00
Berwick	6.53	8.28	6.53	8.40
Bloom	7.20	7.54	7.28	9.20
Danville	6.52	7.12	8.20	9.51
	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
North'd	4.45	6.30	9.05	9.43

Connection made at Scranton by the 10.40 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.

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READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Apr. 26th, 1869.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2,55, 5,20 and 8,10 a. m., 12,25 noon and 2,00 &10,55p.m., connecting with similar trains on the P's. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 8,45, 8,55, & 11,45 a. m., & 5,00 6,45 & 9,30 p. m. and 6,00 a.m respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2,55 a. m., 5,20 a.m. and 10,55 p.m. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin Pine Grove, Allentown & Phila'd. at 8,10 a.m., & 2,00 & 4,10 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4,10p.m. train making connections for Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 5,30 p.m. Returning: Leave New York at 9,00 a.m. and 12,00 m., and 5,05 and 8,00 p.m. Philadelphia at 8,15 a. m. and 3,30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 9,00 a. m., and 5,05 and 8,00p.m., trains from N.Y. without change. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7,20 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6,30 p.m stopping at all stations; leave Pottsville at 7,30 8,45a.m. and 2,45 p.m. Shamokin at 5,35 and 10,55 a. m., Ashland at 7,00 a.m and 12,30 noon Tamaqua at 8,30 a. m., and 2,30 p. m., for Philadelphia, and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11,30 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7,30 a.m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5,15 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6,25 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4,30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7,00 a.m., and 6-15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9,00 a.m., and 5,00 p. m. Returning: Leave Skippack at 8,15 a.m., and 1,00 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 8,00 p.m., Philadelphia 8,30 a.m. and 5,15 p.m., the 8,00 p.m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8,00 a.m., Harrisburg 4,20 a.m. and 3,10 p.m., and Reading at 12,35 Midnight, and 2,51 and 7,15a.m. for Harrisburg, and 12,55 a.m., and 7,05 a.m. for New York, at 9,40 a.m. and 4,35 p.m. for Philadelphia.

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G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent.

Reading, Pa., Apr. 26, 1869.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA, & WESTERN RAILROAD.—Summer arrangement, Apr. 5, 1869. Trains leave as follows:

Ac-como	Ex-press	Mail	STATIONS.	Mail	Ex-press	Ac-coms.
			EASTWARD.			
P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	
7 00	2 40		Via M. & E. Divis'n Lv New York, [Lv (Pier Barclay St.)	8 30	4 00	
6 50	2 30		Christopher St.	8 40	4 09	
6 40	2 25		Hoboken	8 45	4 15	
6 00	3 00		Newark	9 00	4 40	
5 15	12 10		Washington	11 30	7 05	
			Via Cen. RR. of N.J. New York			
9 30	2 40		Elizabeth	9 00	4 00	
7 15	12 30		New Hampton	11 15	6 45	
5 53	11 48		Oxford	11 48	7 20	
	11 35		Bridgeville	11 58		
	11 20		Phillipsburg	12 15		
	2 02		Trenton	8 47		
7 00	1 00		Phillipsburg	11 05		
5 38	11 25		Manunka Chunk	12 05	7 55	
5 23	11 29		Delaware	12 25	7 50	
5 23	11 02		Mount Bethel	12 35	8 00	
5 11	10 47		Water Gap	12 50	8 13	
5 01	10 31		Stroudsburg	1 06	8 25	
	10 23		Sparagueville	1 15		
4 41	10 13		Henryville	1 25	8 42	
4 26	9 57		Analomink	1 40	8 56	
	9 40		Forks	2 00		
3 55	9 22		Tobyhanna	2 21	9 28	
3 44	9 09		Gouldsboro	2 33	9 39	
3 30	8 55		Moscow	2 47	9 53	
3 15	8 35		Dunmore	3 06	10 08	A.M.
2 30	8 05		Scranton	3 50	10 55	11.00
6 10	7 30		Clark's Summit	4 12	P M	11.30
5 55	7 30		Abington	4 20		11.40
5 40	7 14		Factoryville	4 30		12.00
4 56	6 50		Nicholson	4 56		12.30
4 15	6 25		Hopbottom	5 18		12.55
3 45	6 10		Montrose	5 40		1.20
3 15	5 40		New Milford	6 06		1.50
2 50	5 30		Great Bend	6 30		2.25
P M	A M			P M		P M

CONNECTIONS.

At New Hampton, with Central R. R. of New Jersey, for New York, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Easton, &c.

At Washington, with Morris & Essex R. R. for New York, Newark, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown, Easton, &c.

At Manunka Chunk, with Belvidere Delaware R. R., for Philadelphia, Trenton, Phillipsburg, Lambertsville, Phillipsburg.

At Scranton, with Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R., for Pittston, Wyoming, Kingston, Wilkesbarre, Danville, Northumberland, &c., also, with Delaware & Hudson R. R., for Olyphant, Archbald, and Carbondale.

At Great Bend, with Erie Railway, for Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Ithaca, Syracuse, and the West. W. F. HALLSTEAD, Supt.

R. A. HENRY, Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agent.

PUMPS! PUMPS FOR SALE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish and put up, one of the best WOODRUFF PUMPS for Wells and Cisterns ever offered to the public. They are guaranteed to throw more water in less time and with less labor than any other pump in this part of the country and they cannot be surpassed for beauty or finish, or simplicity of arrangement, also combining cheapness and durability. Each pump being warranted to perform its work well or no sale. Elias Shuman is agent for Columbia county. Price 75 cents per foot faced in the well. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

Sept. 4,'68-1y ELIAS SHUMAN, Catawissa, Pa.

SLATE ROOFING,

EVERY VARIETY AT MOST FAVORABLE RATES,

JOHN THOMAS, AND CASPER J. THOMAS,

Box, 27. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Mar.19,'69-1yr.

GROCERIES, &c.,

CONFECTIONERY.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE,

in the building lately occupied by Fox & Webb where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES, FRENCH CANDIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, &C., &C., &C.,

BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

In short, a full assortment of all goods in his line of business. A great variety of

DOLLS, TOYS, &c.,

suitable for the Holidays. Particular attention given to

BREAD AND CAKES,

of all kinds, fresh every day.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, CHISTMAS TOYS.

A call is solicited, and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Nov. 25, 1867. ECKHART JACOBS.

REMOVAL OF C. C. MARR'S NEW STORE

TO SHIVE'S BLOCK,

ON THE CORNER OF MARKET AND IRON STREETS.

The undersigned having received from the city a full and complete supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, NOTIONS, TIN-WARE AND HARD-WARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE, CONFECTIONERY, GLASS-WARE, TOBACCO, HATS AND SHOES, FLOUR, SALT, FISH, AND MEAT,

all of which I propose selling at a very low figure for cash or produce.

☞ Call and see.

April 12, 1867. C. C. MARR.

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TINWARE, TINWARE, TINWARE, TINWARE, TINWARE,

SALT, SALT, SALT, SALT, SALT,

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IRON AND NAILS, IRON AND NAILS, IRON AND NAILS, IRON AND NAILS, IRON AND NAILS,

in large quantities and at reduced rates, always on hand.

NEW COAL YARD.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different numbers of stove coal and selected lump coal for smithing purposes, on their wharf, adjoining M'Kelvy, Neal & Co's Furnace; with a good pair of Buffalo scales on the wharf, to weigh coal, hay, and straw. Likewise a horse and wagon, to deliver coal to those who desire it. As they purchase a large amount of coal, they intend to keep a superior article, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. HENDERSHOT.

AUGUSTUS MASON.

Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

THE undersigned will take in exchange for Coal and Groceries, the following named articles:—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Ham, Shoulder, and side meat, Butter, Eggs, Hay, &c., at the highest cash prices, at his Grocery Store, adjoining their coal yard,

J. W. HENDERSHOT.

Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Wyoming	$170,000
Ætna	4,000,000
Fulton	300,000
North America	360,000
City	450,000
International	1,800,000
Niagara	1,000,000
Putnam	550,000
Merchants	720,000
Springfield